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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to examiner's action mailed December 23, 1997, be extended for one month to and including April 23, 1998.

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Respectfully submitted,

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